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Charter school?

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

As part of his foray into school district reform in West Sacramento, Mayor Christopher Cabaldon is planning to lead a visit by community leaders to charter schools in Stockton later this month. The visit will involve a chain of such schools that is currently considering the construction of a kindergarten-through-eighth grade campus in West Sacramento's Lighthouse development, purchased this month by the Grupe Company.

"I've been in some preliminary conversations with Aspire charter schools, and they are probably one of the premier charter school networks in California," Cabaldon said yesterday. "They are talking about trying to open one or two charter schools in California. We are organizing a tour for community leaders and others to see a couple of Aspire schools in Stockton."

That tour is scheduled for Oct. 28, said Cabaldon. There is limited space available for participants, and interested people may call city hall at 617-4500.

The Lighthouse development is a long-planned, long-delayed development of higher-end homes set among the generally lower-income areas in West Sacramento's north area. The Grupe Company has plans to eliminate the development's golf course for financial reasons, and continue with plans to build homes. The company's owner said this month that the new development could include a school of some kind.

"I've explained to Lighthouse our interest in promoting education in our community," Cabaldon commented. "The Grupe Company has shown some preliminary willingness to site a charter school on their property."

Why is the mayor interested in a charter school, instead of a traditional public school?

"A charter school is a public school, but independent of many state and district rules," he said. "The charter (for the private company to operate it) can be granted by the local school board, the county board or the state board of education. The exclusive focus of Aspire charter schools is to serve urban neighborhoods where schools are facing significant challenges or achievement gaps."

Cabaldon said that such independently-run schools "tend to be smaller and more intimate than regular schools" and "can serve as a laboratory" for trying new educational techniques, since they are fairly free of school district rules.

There is no cost to enter a student into one of these state-funded schools, and when demand exceeds classroom space, students are typically admitted by lottery. A charter school is equally open to any student in the district, said Cabaldon.

Cabaldon said he sees no "downside" to inviting a charter school or two into the district.

"The idea here is not to have all the schools in our community migrate to charter schools, but to create some alternative schools where students with differing learning styles or needs can be served differently," he said.

One local school board member, Karl Machschefes, has broached the topic of attracting charter schools to Washington Unified School District, but the idea has not caught fire with the board as a whole.

"The district at this point has not been very interested in charter schools," Cabaldon said. "That's not unusual in California, because charter schools are independent of many district rules. It's about giving up control to allow and encourage innovation."

But Cabaldon added that surrounding districts have generally accepted charter schools as one piece of the academic puzzle.

"Everyone else has got charter schools as part of their strategy for improving student achievement."

Crossing guard's death leaves behind grief -- and a puzzle

By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor

Longtime Westmore Oaks Elementary School crossing guard Byron G. "Bud" Brown Sr. was struck by a northbound Volkswagen Jetta last Thursday morning at about 8 a.m., just after he had completed escorting several students across Park Boulevard on their way to school. Brown, who was 85-years old, sustained multiple injuries to his head, arm, and leg and died shortly after the collision at the University of California Davis Medical Center in Sacramento.

West Sacramento's Washington Unified School District immediately arranged for school psychologists and police chaplains to be available at Westmore Oaks Elementary School for counseling.

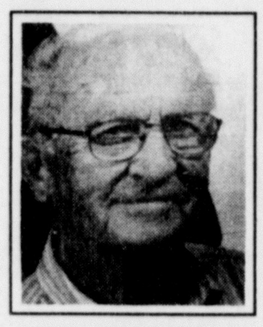
"Some of our students actually witnessed the accident," said Paul Johnson, the school district's Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction, "and we wanted to make sure that they and all the other students at Westmore Oaks who have been deeply affected by this tragic accident had the proper counseling. Mr. Brown had been a crossing guard in our district for a very long time and many of our students looked upon him as a friend, and even as a grandfather figure. His death was a complete shock to everyone and it's going to take all of us some time to come to grips with the reality of it. Some students are making cards and letters to give to Mr. Brown's family and that is helping them express their feelings."

The driver of the car that struck Mr. Brown, identified as Amanda Marie Latimer, 22, of Citrus Heights, is currently under investigation for speeding and failure to yield to a crossing guard.

"Some of our parents have called the police department to complain about the excessive speed some cars reach while driving on Park Boulevard," added Johnson, "and I have heard suggestions like installing a traffic light or flashing yellow lights at 16th and Park Boulevard where the accident happened, and the school district is of course supportive of anything which will help make walking to school as safe as possible for both our students and our crossing guards."

Kids and adults urged passing motorists to 'Slow down for Mr. Brown' Friday in response to the tragedy

Photos by Barry Blacklaw



Byron 'Bud' Brown

Lieutenant Davis Farmer of the West Sacramento Police Department said local police have requested help from traffic accident specialists from the Davis Police Department to help with the investigation. Latimer, driver of the car involved in the accident, hasn't yet been charged with any crimes and the investigation continues, Farmer told the News-Ledger yesterday.

"We've got different witnesses saying different things," Farmer commented. "For example, on speed -- some witnesses are saying one thing about the speed of the car, and some are saying another thing, and we are trying to piece together the physical evidence to try to determine the speed at impact."

"There is no indication at this time that alcohol was a factor," he added, "or even that there was any consumed. From what we understand, she had just dropped her kids off at a day care center."

Brown had resided in West Sacramento since the 1950s and was well-known to both the students and the staff of Westmore Oaks.

"I have been at Westmore Oaks for 14 years," said the principal of the school, Eileen Kleiser, "and one of the things you could always count on was a big smile from Mr. Brown. He loved the children he helped across the street and he was genuinely interested in young people. He had open heart surgery a few years ago, as well as problems with his hip, but he could hardly wait to get back to work. This is truly a tragedy and Mr. Brown will be greatly missed by both our students and our staff."

Raider royalty

River City High School's Heather Yip and Michael Saeturn (right) were chosen as Homecoming queen and king Friday night at the school's festivities prior to the football game between RCHS and Highland.

Photo by Barry Blacklaw

City recognizes school's award

The West Sacramento City Council has proclaimed October 16, 2003 as Westmore Oaks Elementary Blue Ribbon School Day. The school received the city's congratulations on becoming the first school in the Washington Unified School District to be honored for academic excellence by the US Department of Education. Westmore Oaks is one of only 30 California public schools to receive recognition as a "No Child Left Behind" Blue Ribbon School.

Pictured above, left to right, are WUSD Interim Superintendent Patrick Campbell, Westmore Oaks Principal Eileen Kleiser, and West Sacramento Mayor Christopher Cabaldon, who presented the proclamation to Westmore Oaks Elementary.

Westmore Oaks Elementary School honored for 'leaving no child behind'

In order to receive Blue Ribbon School status, Westmore Oaks had to be selected as a California Distinguished School and demonstrate significant student achievement growth and performance in math and reading.

"Being recognized as a Blue Ribbon School has been very rewarding," said Kleiser. "Our staff and parents have always had high academic, behavior, and attendance expectations for our children and we work together to provide a safe, positive, family oriented environment in which students feel comfortable to take risks and grow. I'm so proud of all our students, staff and parents!"

Jefferson bridge closes today

The barge canal bridge crossing at Jefferson Boulevard will be temporarily closed today beginning at 9 a.m. for annual maintenance by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The closure is expected to remain in effect for up to four hours, with reopening estimated at 1 p.m. Vehicle traffic traveling north/south on Jefferson Boulevard will need to use an alternative route.

For northbound traffic, the city of West Sacramento advises using Lake Washington Boulevard to cross over the barge canal, then continuing west on Industrial Boulevard to Harbor Boulevard, proceeding north to the freeway. Southbound traffic can reverse the route, taking Harbor Boulevard south to Industrial Boulevard, turning left then following Industrial over the Daniel C. Palamidessi Bridge onto Lake Washington, then to Jefferson.

The Jefferson closure, just south of Stone Boulevard, applies to what is technically named a "bascule bridge", a type of drawbridge allowing passage of ship traffic. Though the bridge is rarely opened anymore, the Corps of Engineers is responsible for its operation. As part of the Jefferson Boulevard widening project now underway, a second bridge will be constructed parallel to the bascule bridge. By spring of 2005, the two bridges will help Jefferson expand to four lanes of traffic.

No council meeting —

The West Sacramento City Council's meeting scheduled for tonight has been canceled.

The council will meet next on November 5.

Courtroom bloopers, plus a little Southern humor

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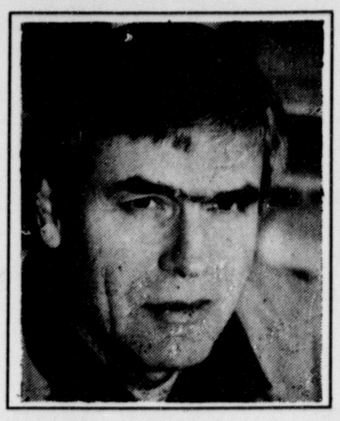

By Daryl Fisher

Awhile back, knowing that I have a rather low opinion of our criminal justice system, a friend of mine passed along to me a rather lengthy list of "courtroom bloopers" taken from actual court transcripts which she thought would make me chuckle, and here are a few of them:

Q. Did you ever stay all night with this man in New York?
A. I refuse to answer that question.
Q. Did you ever stay all night with this man in Chicago?
A. I refuse to answer that question, too.
Q. Did you ever stay all night with this man in Miami?
A. No.
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Q. Doctor, did you say he was shot in the woods?
A. No, I said he was shot in the lumbar region.
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Q. What is your name?
A. Ernestine McDowell.
Q. And what is your marital status?
A. Fair.
***
Q. Do you know how far pregnant you are right now?
A. I will be three months on November 8th.
Q. Apparently then, the date of conception was August 8th?
A. Yes.
Q. And what were you and your husband doing at that time?
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Q. Doctor, how many autopsies have you performed on dead people?
A. All my autopsies have been performed on dead people.
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Q. Were you acquainted with the deceased?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. Before or after he died?
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Q. Are you married?
A. No, I'm divorced.
Q. And what did your husband do before you divorced him?
A. A lot of things I didn't know about.
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Q. And what did he do then?
A. Well, he came home, and the next morning he was dead.
Q. So, when he woke up the next morning, he was dead?
A. Yes, sir.
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Q. Could you see him from where you were standing?
A. I could see his head.
Q. And where was his head?
A. Just above his shoulders.
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Q. How did you happen to go to Dr. Cherney?
A. Well, a gal down the road had had several of her children by Dr. Cherney and she said he was really good.
***
Q. Mrs. Jones, is your appearance here this morning pursuant to a deposition notice which I sent to your attorney?
A. No, this is how I dress every morning when I go to work.
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Q. What can you tell us about the truthfulness and veracity of this defendant?
A. Oh, she can tell you the truth alright. She said she'd kill that sonofabitch -- and she did!

And finally, a little humor from down below the Mason-Dixon line:

What does a divorce in Alabama, a tornado in Arkansas, and a hurricane in Mississippi all have in common? No matter what, someone is fixin' to lose a trailer.
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How do you know when you're staying in a Kentucky hotel? When you call the front desk and say "I've got a leak in my sink," and the person at the front desk says, "Go ahead."
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An Arkansas state trooper pulls over a pickup truck on I-40 and says to the driver, "Got any ID?"
The driver says, "Bout what?"
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An Alabamian came home and found his house on fire. He rushed next door, telephoned the fire department and shouted, "Hurry over here, my house is on fire!"
"Okay," replied the fireman, "how do we get there?"
"Shucks," came the reply, "don't you fellers still have those big red trucks?"
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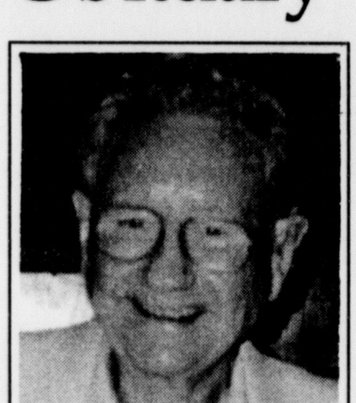
Ida Mae passed away and Bubba called 911. The 911-operator told Bubba that she would send someone out right away.
"Where do you live?" asked the operator.
"At the end of Eucalyptus Drive," said Bubba.
"Can you please spell that for me?"
After a long pause Bubba finally said, "How about I just drag her over to Oak Street and you can pick her up there?"

Obituary



Ervin Franklin Vaughan

Erv Vaughn was born on September 6, 1917 in Hanford, California, and passed away at the age of 86 on October 7, 2003. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Eve, after 44-years of marriage. They had two children. His son, Kenneth, passed away in 1977, leaving his wife, Janet Wood, and he is survived by his daughter, Maggie Gunn and son-in-law Bill Birtcil.

He leaves behind three granddaughters and three great grandchildren; Kerry Breen and her daughter Emily, Tajia Jacobs and her son Korry, and Kate Ramos, her husband Manolo, and their son Emil.

Erv's two sisters, Barbara and Joyce survive him, but he was preceded in death by his brothers, Donald, Kenneth and Roy. He is also survived by his second wife of 16-years, Diane Alpers, and stepchildren Stephen, Rosemarie and Richard, and grandchildren William, Dominique, Damion, Richard and Deena.

In his early years, Erv was an amateur boxer and won the welterweight title in the National Golden Glove Trials in 1939. He joined the Merchant Marines as an engineer on the S.S. Matsonia for the duration of WWII and after the war relocated to Sacramento where he worked at night as a refrigeration engineer at Bordens while attending classes at McGeorge College of Law. He and his wife moved to West Sacramento in 1950 and after he graduated from law school in 1953, he took a position with the Yolo County District Attorneys Office as a Deputy District Attorney. He later went into private practice and was appointed by then Governor Edmund G. Brown to the Yolo County Board of Supervisors. His wife, Eve, served by his side as his legal secretary for 25 years until her death in 1985.

Erv remarried in 1987 to longtime West Sacramento resident Diane Alpers and continued his private practice until his retirement in 1994. He was a member of the Kiwanis and Moose Clubs, enjoyed vegetable gardening, and had a life long affair with words and the English language. His family cared for him lovingly at home until his death and they will always remember the advice he learned from his boxing days, to always "keep punching".

According to the family's wishes, there will be no service. Remembrances may be made in his name to Triple R Daycare Program, the Hart Senior Center, 915 27th Street, Sacramento, CA 95816, or the Kiwanis, PO Box 2062, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

Leland Henry Dwyer

Leland Dwyer was born on May 24, 1984 and passed away unexpectedly on October 11, 2003. He enjoyed camping, fishing, clamming and crabbing at Dillon Beach where he was always the first one up in the morning. He loved a game of basketball and participated in many sports throughout his youth. He was known for his "passion and fashion" and his remarkable ability to make others laugh.

Leland is survived by his mother, Theresa Ferko of Elk Grove, and his father and stepmother, Leland LaPerle and Vangie Fitzpatrick of West Sacramento. He was also the beloved brother of Rachel (Aaron) Shimmin, Misty (Alan) Shomers, Christina (Jason) Kennedy, Matthew Dwyer, and Brynn Fitzpatrick. Other survivers include his grandparents, Nancy and Andy Ferko of Sacramento, and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Family and friends and invited to attend a visitation at River Cities Funeral Chapel in West Sacramento on October 16, 2003 from 3-8 p.m. Funeral services will be on October 17, 2003 at 4 p.m., after which there will be a releasing of balloons at the River Walk Park in celebration of Leland's life.

They family would like to thank all those who touched Leland's life. He will always be remembered as a kind and generous young man whose heart was full of compassion.

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Anyone can steer the ship when the sea is calm.
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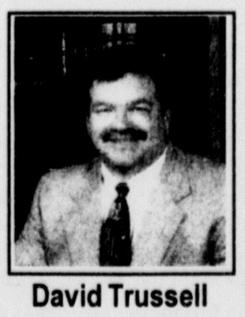
What is the cheapest way to go -- HELOC or cash-out-refi?



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Answer:: HELOC (Home equity Line of Credit).
That said however it is critical that you understand your payment options before signing the dotted line! HELOCs come with many possible payment options and specific terms. Visualize for a minute your credit cards: if you max out your credit card and you get your bill, what is that payment? When will the principle be paid off, should you make that payment?
If you increase your payment, how then will this affect your principle balance? There are HELOC's that have fixed rate options with specific pay off dates. Sometimes, if not usually, the payment necessary to pay off a HELOC combined with your regular house payment may be more than just doing a cash out refi, either paying or financing the cost, with one payment. It is also just as important to understand that a HELOC is a "Note and Deed of Trust" against your home.
HELOCs are becoming a very trendy loan nowadays, and is a spin off the still popular signature loans. These types of loans were originally and still are designed for those individuals that have the capability to use them, and pay them off, use them and pay them off. A building contractor is a good example for a HELOC or signature loan because these individuals live off lump sums of income and can pay off these loans in one big payment. The normal person usually doesn't have that type of capability to pay off in one lump sum their HELOC, so what happens is that you seem to never pay it off.
So...is it cheaper to do a HELOC or just a cash-out-refi; lets sit down and spend a few minutes going over all your options. I will be glad to walk you through any questions you may have.

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SPORTS

Raider football team continues its winning ways

By Troy Turner

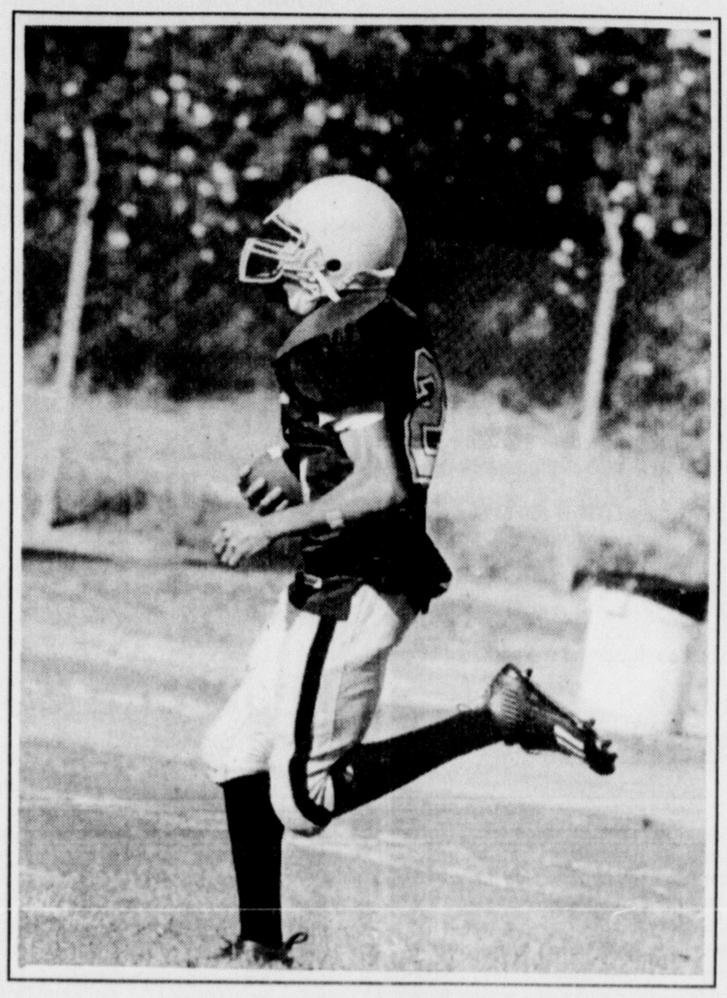
The River City Raiders remain unbeaten in league play as they celebrated Homecoming last Friday night by trouncing the Highlands Scots 49-6. Once again the Raiders put on a scoring clinic, giving the crowd plenty to cheer about. On their first possession, Aaron Garner capped a 39-yard drive with a 7-yard quarterback keeper. Kevin Cheechov kicked the extra point (as he was to do six more times before the game was over) and the Raiders led 7-0. On the last play of the first quarter, Ricky Bandhu scored from 17-yards to increase the lead to 14-0.

Early in the second quarter, Highlands scored to close the gap to 14-6 and it looked like River City was in for a dogfight, but Aaron Garner quickly hit a wide open Clayton Jones for a 57-yard touchdown pass and the rout was on. With less than a minute left in the half, Garner picked off a Highlands pass and went the other way 55-yards, giving the Raiders a commanding 28-6 lead.

In the third period Malakai Mumui scored from 5-yards out increasing the lead to 35-6. Later, Michael DeMars recovered a Highlands fumble, but the Raiders could not capitalize. As the fourth quarter began, though, River City was in cruise control as Clayton Jones again found the end zone scoring on a 1-yard dive, making the score 42-6. Three plays later, Carlos Santos recovered a fumble which led to Davage Herod, a transfer student from Natomas High School, scoring from 4-yards out to give River City their final points of the game.

It is evident that the Raiders can put points on the scoreboard. However, the offensive line are the forgotten bunch. Rhett Stenback, Rahmatuliah Mashriqi, Michael DeMars, Carlos Santos and Vincent Inzunza do all the dirty work which allows the other players to find the end zone. Kicker Kevin Cheechov is also having a great year and has only missed one extra point attempt and has yet to have a punt blocked.

The junior varsity team was also victorious 28-18. In the first half both William Sagadin and Terry Parker scored as the Raiders took a 12-6 lead into halftime. Highlands tied the score early in the third quarter but the Raiders sealed the victory as Sagadin scored from 56-yards out and later threw a touchdown pass to Darin Bandhu. The Raiders will host Center High School next Friday.



The Raiders' Ricky Bandhu

SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

Major League Baseball

The Chicago Cubs can clinch a trip to the World Series on Tuesday night with a win over the Florida Marlins. The Cubbies, who are leading 3 games to 2 in the best of seven series, haven't appeared in a World Series contest in 58 years! Dusty Baker is working his magic in Chicago and the
fans are going crazy with anticipation.

In the American League a rainstorm cooled off the Yankees and Red Sox with the series tied at two games apiece. The travel day is now set for game 5 on Tuesday (1:18 p.m.) in Boston. The tensions are running high in both leagues with pitchers throwing at players and coaches and players fighting
mixing it up on the field. I still like the sound of a Chicago Cub vs Boston Red Sox World Series!

Boxing News

Promoter Don Chargin is planning a November 28th fight card at the Radisson Hotel featuring Eric Regan as the main event. Regan (21-0, 14 KO's) is still undefeated will also be on the October 24th card at Feather Falls Casino. West Sacramento bantamweight, Willie Jorrin, signed to fight Dustin Kim (19-5) in Phoenix on November 6th. Sacramento heavyweight, Gilbert Martinez (15-6, 7 KO's) will hit the road again when he meets Charles Shufford (20-4) in Robinsonville, Miss.on October 25th.

NFL Action

The 49ers (2-4) missed an opportunity to gain ground on the division leading Seahawks (4-1) with their heartbreaking 20-19 loss on Sunday night in Seattle. The Seahawks manhandled the Niners in the first half and had a commanding 17-0 lead at halftime. The Niners came out of their shell and
scored 19 unanswered points that was spoiled by a missed extra point and a fourth quarter fumble by Garrison Hearst. Garcia showed a lot of heart in the second half comeback by the 49ers while Terrell Owens continues tosuffer from the short arm syndrome. T.O. dropped a couple easy passes but of course whose counting!

The Oakland Raiders (2-4) suffered another road loss as the Cleveland Browns beat the Silver and Black 13-7. The Raiders continue to shoot them selves in the foot with 19 penalties called on them last Sunday. The Raiders didn't complete a pass to either Jerry Rice or Tim Brown until the fourth quarter. The Raiders now trail the Chiefs by four games in the Western Division.

Next up for the 49ers (+3) on Sunday (1 p.m.) at Candlestick Park are the defending World Champion Buccaneers (3-2) while the Raiders (-4) prepare

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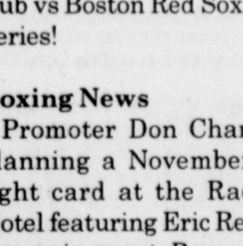

1. In his rookie season, how many home runs did Willie Mays hit?
2. Who was the first National League player to win back-to-back MVP awards?
3. How many consecutive seasons entering 2002 had the University of Tennessee recorded at least 30 sacks in a season?
4. Who was the last player before Amare Stoudemire in 2003 to be chosen NBA Rookie of the Year despite not being one of the top seven picks in the previous year's draft?
5. Who was the first NHL player with more than 500 goals and 2,500 penalty minutes?
6. Name the first Olympic athlete to win five medals in the same individual event.
7. Who holds the record in the LPGA 'Skins Game for the most amount of money won?

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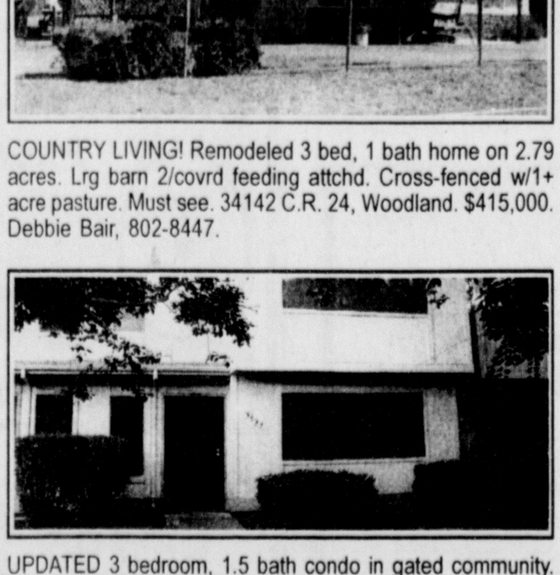

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SPORTS from p. 3

to host the 6-0 Kansas City Chiefs on Monday night football. You know things are going bad when both bay area teams are home underdogs!

Last week my dog scratched out 2 wins, and a tie but the Falcons were plucked by St. Louis 36-0 on Monday night for his only loss. This week Aztec likes the Vikings (-3 ½) at home against Denver and the Bengals (+3) will also win at home against the Ravens while the Jets (-2 ½) rack up win number two in Texas. On Monday night the Raiders are getting 4 points, if that enough? Aztec smells an upset!

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Genealogical association meets

The Genealogical Association of Sacramento will meet at 1 p.m. on October 15th at the Belle Colledge Library, 5600 South Land Park Drive in Sacramento. The program "Writing Our Life Story" will be presented by Toni Lawson. Visitors and new members are welcome. For more information, call 682-8004.

Opera performance

Sacramento Opera presents "Hansel and Gretel" by Englebert Humperdinck on November 21, 23 and 25 at the Community Center Theater, 13th and L streets in Sacramento. Tickets range from $25 to $97. For more information, call the Community Center Theater box office at 264-5181.

Halloween festival

Old Sacramento will bring the popular Halloween Festival back to life as the newly named "Fall Harvest Festival". This annual event promises Halloween-themed fun, train rides and family entertainment. It begins on October 3rd and continues on weekends through October 31st. Scarecrows and other fall decor will adorn window displays and numerous activities for adults and children alike will take place throughout the month. For more information, call the events hotline at 558-3912.

German Genealogy Society meets

The next meeting of the Sacramento German Genealogy Society will be October 28th at 1 p.m. at St. Mark's United Methodist Church on Lusk Drive at St. Mark's Way in Sacramento. Entrance to the SGGS monthly meetings is free and visitors are welcome. For more information about the society, call 782-5704.

Orchid show and sale

The Sacramento Orchid Society will hold a orchid show and plant sale on October 24-26 at the Double Tree Hotel, 2001 Point West Way in Sacramento, at Arden Way and Business 80. Several thousand orchid plants will be on display from some of the most outstanding gardens in Northern California. For more information, call 489-3263.

International art exhibit

The 48th Annual International Open Art Exhibition will be held on September 30 through October 19th at the Sacramento Fine Arts Center, 5330-B, Gibbons Drive in Carmichael. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. Awards will be presented on October 19th from 1-3 p.m. The exhibit is free and wheelchair accessible. Call 971-3713 for further information.

October events at the zoo

The Sacramento Zoo (located near the corner of Land Park Drive and Sutterville Road in William Land Park), will hold guided zoo tours for seniors (ages 55 and over) on October 20th and 27th. $5 per person includes tea, tour and admission to the zoo.

"Boo at the Zoo" will also be held on October 31st from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Come dressed up and join the fun! For more information, call 264-5888.

1/4 mile dirt oval racing

It was 23 years ago when the last checkered flag fell at West Capitol Speedway where the racing was always fast, furious, and side-by-side. The tradition continues, however, with Sacramento Raceway hosting dirt oval racing on the following dates: November 15 and November 29. Gates open at 4:30 p.m. and the first race is a 7 p.m. General admission is $10, pit passes are $25, and race entry is $35. Sacramento Raceway is located at 5303 Excelsior Road in Sacramento. Call 366-7368 for more information.

Alzheimer's society meets

The Alzheimer's Aid Society of Northern California Support Group for the Memory Impaired will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday in October at 10:30 a.m. at the Alzheimer's Aid Society Office, 2641 Cottage Way, Suite #4 in Sacramento. For more information on other related groups and meetings, call 448-7001.

Widowed persons meet

The Widowed Persons Association of California encourages widowed men and women to come to Sunday Support get-togethers each Sunday from 3-5 p.m. at the Widowed Persons Association office, located at 2628 El Camino Avenue, Suite D-18.

Activities include bowling, brown bag opera, needle and thread, breakfasts, dinners, golf, card games, dancing and traveling. For more information, call 972-9722.

Guest commentary:

A helping hand for kids & families

The task of parenting comes with its own unique set of challenges. The enormous responsibility that mothers and fathers encounter are daunting and life altering. Parents often juggle time to make important sacrifices for their children - investments that are a large part of creating and sustaining a healthy life in a complicated and dynamic society.

In addition to shelter, food and clothing, parents must also dedicate personal time to the emotional, physical and intellectual development of their children. It is clear that the overall health of children is intimately connected to the nurturing they receive from the adults in their life. Although parents can and often do provide this, they do not always have the energy and resources necessary to create a complete nurturing environment.

This is where in our communities can step in and become an extra pair of hands. The Yolo County Children & Families Commission has focused our efforts on assisting parents to rear children who are healthy and ready to learn.

Individual programs sponsored by the Commission – early childhood care and education, parent and family support, and health and social services – have been successful due in part to the unselfish nature of the men and women who dedicate themselves to helping children in Yolo County. These individuals
have recognized that children are the most vulnerable in a challenging society. The helping hands they offer are a tremendous aid in bridging that gap that many parents can have difficulty filling.

This year, the Children and Families Commission sought to recognize community leaders who have made an impact on children and their families and asked the public to help identify these unsung heroes in Yolo County.

As a result, the Commission received numerous nominees – all who were recognized at a celebration, honoring them as having made an impact in the lives of children ages 0-5 in Yolo County. Three nominees received monetary awards which were then donated in their name to local agencies or groups
which provide services to children ages 0-5. Arifa Kakar, of West Sacramento, is a volunteer interpreter at the Yolo County Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health clinic. She assists Afghan refugees who suffer from depression. Catalina Ruiz provides valuable leadership at the Family Resource Center in Knights Landing. She has played an important role in applying for grants that provide in-home childcare providers to poor, working families. Corolina Munoz is the Community Action Team Leader who helps coordinate community meetings to discuss issues in Dunnigan related to children ages 0-5. These community leaders, and many others like them, understand the value of promoting healthy childhood experiences.

The neighbors, friends, coworkers and family members who go out of their way to improve the lives of children in their communities are not only helping the families of the children they serve, they also provide an important investment in the future of our County, for which such children will one day be responsible.

While some people dedicate their lives solely to financial gain, those who expend there energies improving the lives of children will always see a profitable return on their investment.

Helen Thomson is the Chair of the Yolo County Children & Families Commission and a Member of the Yolo County Board of Supervisors.

Teachers' funding available

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Complete list of homes with photos, emailed to you, your choice:
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Where there is great love, there are always miracles.
—Willa Cather

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Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body.
—Sir Richard Steele

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I never think of the future. It comes soon enough.
—Albert Einstein

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Reading For Pleasure Dept.

The Little People

(NAPS)—A modern classic of British children's fantasy is now being published in an omnibus edition for the first time in the U.S.

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The Bromeliad Trilogy is available in bookstores, or go to www.terrypratchett books.com.

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—Japanese proverb

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The News-Ledger classified ad page:

We've got stuff you didn't even know you were looking for.

OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

Wide, comfortable streets

As these words head for the printing press, not much is yet known about the suspected cause of the Park Boulevard traffic accident that killed a school crossing guard last week. The death may have had little to do with the street or its traffic issues.

But the accident was a reminder.

Park Boulevard has a long history of traffic conflict. There is a conflict between the speed limit and the driver's natural urge to go faster, as invited by the street's wide open, four-lane architecture. And there is a conflict between Park Boulevard's residents and the commuters who use the street. Many homeowners want to preserve the historic "quiet street" status of the street many of them have called home for decades, while many of the through-traffic drivers see this street differently – as an arterial put there to get them efficiently to and from shopping and work.

It looks, in fact, like some forgotten traffic engineer originally designed the street to be a major through-way. The city and the neighborhood, through measures such as the 15th Street stop sign and street narrowing measures, continue to try to deal with these conflicts.

Some Park Boulevard notes:

■ The News-Ledger has reported traffic concerns there for at least ten years. A former police chief once told the paper that speed enforcement was hampered by speed trap laws: if the posted speed is too much lower than the actual speed most cars travel the street, police can't ticket violations.

■ The new "Daniel Palamidessi Bridge," built largely to serve industrial developers in Southport, was intentionally designed to prohibit Southport traffic from using Park Boulevard as their connecting street to the freeway onramps heading to Sacramento. That's why you can't go from, say, Bridgeway Island to downtown Sacramento easily on this new bridge. Most Southport traffic heads east towards Sacramento, but a policy decision to protect Park Blvd. is what shaped the bridge's planning and shunted Southport traffic west, towards Harbor Blvd. For this reason, the new bridge is a second-rate alternative to using Jefferson Blvd. instead of a true alternative route.

For better, for worse – or for both.

For this reason, some in the community derisively nicknamed the new bridge the "Bridge to Nowhere" after its construction.

■ Street width matters. For some odd reason, Americans have become convinced that they want to live on wide, gently curving streets in spread-out suburban neighborhoods. These wide streets invite speeding. Combined with 1960s-style land use planning, they also discourage walking.

Think of the more desirable neighborhoods in the Sacramento area and you might think of some of the "executive mansion" subdivisions springing up to cater to the ego, which continue this trend at a higher price point. But you more likely might think of such nicely-aging, cozy, tree-lined neighborhoods frequent in the Curtis Park or Land Park areas. Yes, part of the charm of these neighborhoods is their narrow streets, which help keep traffic under control and help prevent the necessity of too many arterials.

Think of homes next to tree-lined streets instead of houses butting up to sound walls.

Architecture, engineering, lifestyle and safety: they're all interconnected.

Letters to the Editor

All citizens need to be informed

I took the time, two Wednesdays ago, to express my appreciation to our city council for their new-found interest in the thoughts and feelings of our contingent of the Washington Community Group and any plans for the Old Bryte Firehouse. Bill Kristoff showed up for the entire last meeting at the Old Firehouse and joined right into the fray, so to speak. Both he and Don Schatzel, Director of Parks and Community Services, presented very well (and patiently) the city's position and legal requirements in what was a spirited interchange between citizens and their representatives regarding the matter. Mr. Larsen, of Northern California Construction Training, again presented his reasons as to how and why his organization would be providing many potential benefits to this community, as well as the greater whole of society.

While many of us expressed our usual concerns, noise, pollution, safety of children, et cetera, I detected a certain "Hobson's Choice", in that if left empty, the building would eventually need to be torn down. If renovated by the city without N.C.C.T.'s assistance, or, if sold to private developers for whatever purposes we would by law be constrained to allow; all of these other avenues would have the same effect -- noise, pollution, traffic, and, questions of children's safety, etc.

At the council meeting, Mr. Kristoff first suggested using "City Lights" as an avenue to inform residents of the where, when and agenda, of upcoming meetings of the W.C.G. However, he then expressed a desire to use the utility bills received by homeowners to accomplish much the same thing. I must respectfully disagree with the latter proposal for the following reasons: Those who rent or lease do not get these bills, therefore they would be excluded from any decisions regarding the safety and future of the community they, and their children, inhabit.

I firmly am of the mind that all of us have a stake in this community, and as such, should be as informed as possible, as early as possible.

I also believe that there should be an avenue for those of us who for whatever reason, work, school or family, to express our views on whatever matters may concern us in our community when we are unable to attend meetings that may conflict with our all too busy schedules.

J. BESHARIAN
West Sacramento

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUN 11, 2003
File No. 2003-536

The following person is doing business as Walnut Manor Associates, 4863 Harbord Drive, Oakland CA 94618:

Craig M. Compiano, same address.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/1/84.

/s/Craig M. Compiano

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: June 11, 2003
by: /s/Kristina A. Hunt, Deputy Clerk

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of CALVIN SAMMY JUNIOR BEARD, Minor.
NO: JV-03-00133

TO: All persons claiming to be the father of the above named minor:

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a Hearing in Yolo Couty Juvenile Court, located at 725 Court Street, Woodland, California, 95695, on December 3, 2003 at 10:30 A.M. in Department 4. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born to Angela Riley on 4/3/2003. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated:
JUDGE OF THE JUVENILE COURT

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No.: 20039058600563 Loan No. 1411643 FHA/VA/PMI No: 043-5131880 You are in default under a Deed of Trust, dated 09/22/1993. Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceeding against you, you should contact a lawyer. On 10/22/2003 at 12:00 PM, LoanStar Mortgagee Services, LLC., as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 09/29/1993, as Instrument No. 031068, in book 2547, page 560, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed by James R. Chernobieff, an unmarried man will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b). (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) at the rear (North) entrance to the City Hall Building, 110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA. All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust APN# 014-294-17-1. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1008 Rich Street West Sacramento California 95605 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: $63,019.11. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. First American Lenders Advantage, LoanStar Mortgagee Services, LLC., 3 First American Way, Santa Ana, CA 92707 DeeAnn Gregory For Trustee's Sale information please call 916-387-7728 Date: 09/26/2003 LoanStar Mortgagee Services, LLC. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. ASAP557245 10/1, 10/8, 10/15

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A treasure is to be valued for its own sake and not for what it will buy.
—Graham Greene

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 12, 2003
File No. 2003-828

The following person is doing business as Sonlight Communications, John Giudice, 3760 Solomon Island Rd., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Industrial Sunlight Corp., incorp. in Calif., PO Box 980396, W. Sac. CA 95798

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4-28-00. Previous fictitious business name number 95-882.

/s/John Giudice, President
Industrial Sonlight Corp.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Sep 12, 2003
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of APRIL ROSE SCHRODER, Minor.
NO: JV-03-00147
CITATION

TO: Ramon (last name not known) and all persons claiming to be the father of the above named minor::

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a Hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 725 Court Street, Woodland, California, 95695, on November 19, 2003 at 10:30 A.M. in Department 4. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born to Debora Kafka on April 9, 2003. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: 9-11-03
/s/JUDGE OF THE JUVENILE COURT

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File No. 2003-865
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is(are) conducting business as: ADVANCE AMERICA / ADVANCE AMERICA, CASH ADVANCE CENTERS, 353 West Main, Unit B, Woodland, CA 95695

Advance America, Cash Advance Centers of California, LLC, 135 North Church Street, Spartanburg, SC 29306

Business Classification: a limited liability company

Beginning Date of Business: The Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 1, 2003.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

Signature of Registrant: ROBERT SHAW, TAX DIRECTOR, 2003-07-18

Corporation Name: ADVANCE AMERICA, CASH ADVANCE CENTERS OF CALIFORNIA, LLC, Official Title: TAX DIRECTOR

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on September 23, 2003.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct. 6, 2003
File No. 2003-903

The following person is doing business as Big Valley Metals, 620 Houston St. #1, West Sacramento CA 95691:

Linda Vela, 2642 Decker Way, W. Sacramento CA 95691.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/15/2003.

/s/Linda Vela

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Oct. 6, 2003
by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct. 2, 2003
File No. 2003-888

The following person is doing business as WyoTech, 980 Riverside Parkway, West Sacramento, CA 95605:

Titan Schools, Inc. (formerly known as WyoTech Acquisition Corp.), a Delaware corporation, 6 Hutton Centre Drive, Suite 400, Santa Ana, CA 92707.

This business is conducted by a corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on:

/s/Stan A. Mortensen, Sr. V.P. & General Counsel
Titan Schools, Inc.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Oct. 2, 2003
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Money has little value to its possessor unless it also has value to others.
—Leland Stanford

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You must look into people, as well as at them.
—Lord Chesterfield

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More people should learn to tell their dollars where to go instead of asking them where they went.
—Roger W. Babson

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Thoughtfulness for others, generosity, modesty and self-respect are the qualities which make a real gentleman or lady.
—Thomas H. Huxley

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF Margaret B. Finney, also known as Margaret Buss Finney and Margaret Finney
CASE NUMBER PB03-249

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Margaret B. Finney, also known as Margaret Buss Finney and Margaret Finney:

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Emma Tucker in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Emma Tucker be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests that the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on October 21, 2003, at 8:30 a.m. at Dept. 7 at Yolo County Superior Court, 725 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a "Request for Special Notice" (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A "Request for Special Notice" form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner:
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Amber Waves

by Dave Phipps

R.F.D.

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Super Crossword

HALLOWEEN HOWLER

ACROSS
1 Marina sight
6 Pond dwellers
12 "60 Minutes" network
15 Postfix
18 On the beach
20 Helen Hunt Jackson novel
21 Mine find
22 Farm tool
23 Part 1 of a riddle
25 Dandy
27 Ensnare
28 — time (never)
29 Put out — (set sail)
31 Marisa of "Untamed Heart"
32 Took off
33 Hurne of "Cocoon"
35 Garden supplies
36 "Ferry Cross the —" ('65 hit)
38 Streaky
39 Day trip
41 Bull or boar
42 Mushroom part
43 Seethe
44 Help a hood
48 Start
50 Takes risks
52 Slippery site
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55 Bad treatment
57 Contaminate
59 Stubborn
61 Under the weather
62 Writer Harte
63 Cat calls?
64 High
65 Part 2 of riddle
72 Rose lover?
73 Depend (on)
74 Bountiful setting
75 — -delance
76 Spanish seaport
78 Residence
80 Salt away
81 Part of TGIF
82 Flap
83 Gumbo veggie
84 Boca —, FL
86 Ray
88 Record defect
90 Competed
91 Pro foe
92 Olympic hawk
93 Field of conflict
95 Sleep in the woods
97 Finn's friend
100 Chess piece
102 Leek's little brothers?
104 Nastase of tennis
105 Lazy —
106 Be generous
107 Plod
108 McGwire stat
111 Chad, for one
113 Answer to riddle
117 — standstill
118 Age
119 Disputed province
120 Hot stuff?
121 Blanc or Brooks
122 Salon supply
123 Cut canines
124 Electronic device

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1 Applaud a bore?
2 '75 Wimbledon winner
3 Gab
4 Torrid
5 TV's "The — of Rosie O'Neill"
6 Mythical vessel
7 — -jongg
8 Comedian Philips
9 Sox city
10 Octavian's rival
11 Fresh
12 Caesar's cohort
13 Buddy
14 Church official
15 "Oh, give me — . . ."
16 Architectural features
17 Skater Thomas
19 Cosmetician Lauder
24 Garcia or Gibb
26 — Rica
30 Bid
32 Emancipate
33 Irish county
34 Ready to eat
35 TV's "The Incredible —"
36 "Thrilla" site
37 Neighbor of Honduras
40 "— No Sunshine" ('71 hit)
41 Recurring theme
42 Immobile class
43 Like autumn weather
45 Menu
46 Antlered animal
47 Fiddle (with)
49 Iranian city
50 Simon & Garfunkel song, e.g.
51 Pittsburgh player
56 Cheeseboard choice
58 Out of town
59 Washes
60 Landon or Kjellin
63 Prolix palomino
64 Dictator
66 Kimono closer
67 Expansive
68 Japanese bed
69 Like — of bricks
70 Olympian Al
71 Produces prunes
76 Cornfield cry
77 Periodontists' org.
78 Related
79 Fissure
80 Calls it quits
83 Pizzeria equipment
85 Zenith
87 Sammy or Stubby
89 Hymn of praise
94 Let out
95 "— of Friends" ('95 film)
96 Reluctant
97 Rustic tower
98 Overhead
99 Little house on the prairie?
100 Bartlett bit
101 Run-of-the-mill
103 Attacks
105 Swindle
106 "Auld Lang —"
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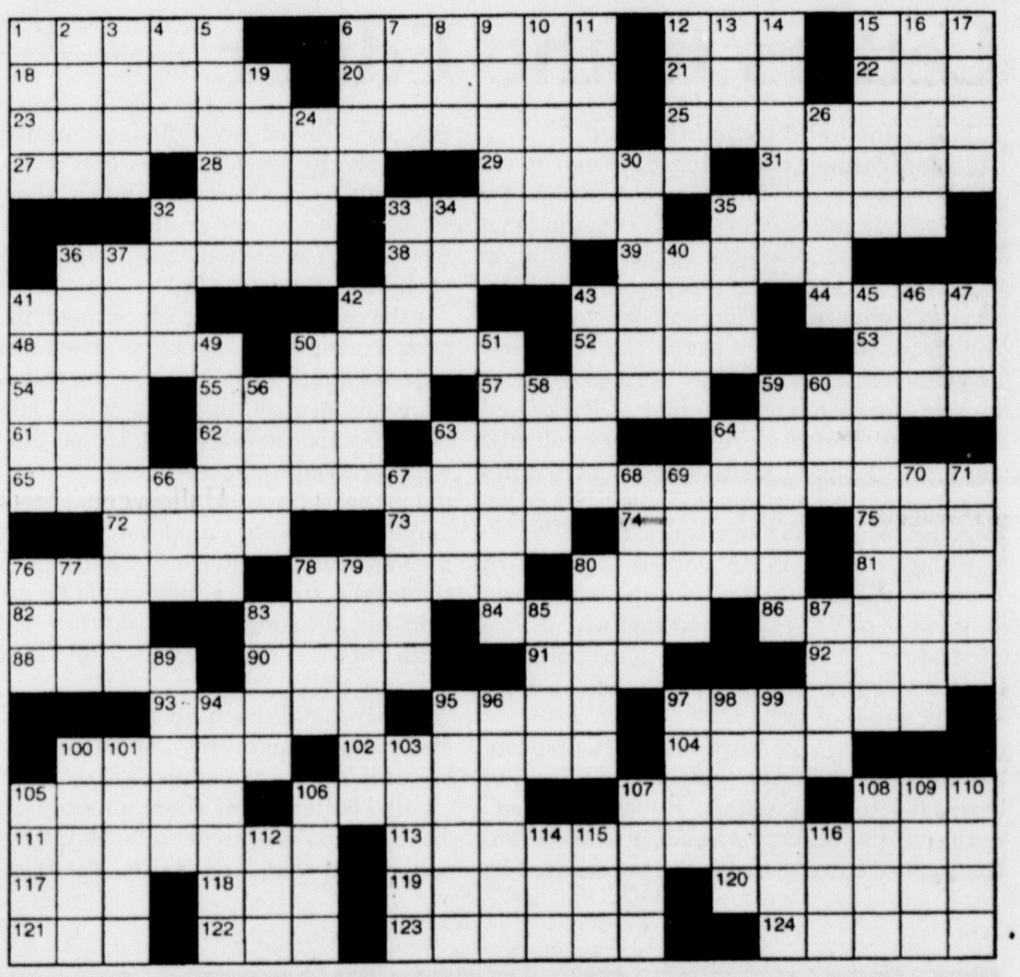

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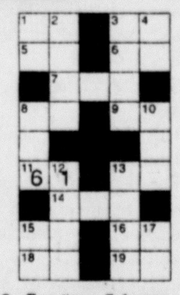
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Afterward, Award, Awkward, Downward, Forward, Frontward, Homeward, Inward, Leeward, Onward, Outward, Reward, Upward, Wayward, Windward

Rational Numbers

by Linda Thistle

Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, two digits have been entered in the diagram.



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3. 1-Across minus 8-Across
5. One less than 15-Across
6. Three times 13-Across
7. The first digit is the sum of the other digits
8. One less than 16-Across
9. Five less than 19-Across
11. Two less than 6-Across
13. Digits of 17-Down reversed
14. The first digit is the sum of the other digits
15. 11-Across minus 17-Down
16. Three times 9-Across
18. 3-Down minus 12-Down
19. 15-Down minus 4-Down

DOWN
1. Digits of 15-Across reversed
2. Two times 7-Across
3. Two times 8-Down
4. 1-Down minus 16-Across
8. The first digit is the sum of the other digits
10. The first digit is the sum of the other digits
12. Three times 14-Across
13. Three times 10-Down
15. 18-Across minus 3-Across
17. One-fourth of 5-Across

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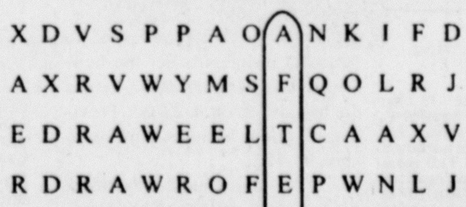
HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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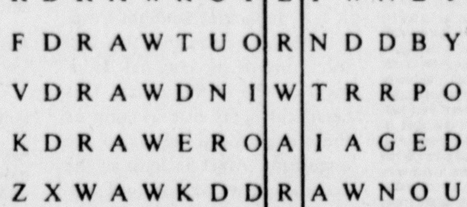

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THE CHOPPING BLOCK

by Philomena Corradeno

GREEN BEANS AND CHICKEN GET A NEW LOOK

Sometimes the familiar needs a new look and flavor boost to keep it out of the "not again" class. And that's what we have for you today.

Green beans and chicken are dishes so often served these days that they tend to become boring. Dress them differently to give them a new look and prepare yourself for oohs and aahs.

Our Green Beans With Hazelnut Butter are the creation of David Page and Barbara Shinn, a husband and wife chef team whose book, "Recipes From Home," was nominated for the 2002 James Beard book award. This simple dish tosses beans with a hazelnut butter that is flavored with mustard and herbs, giving the beans added texture. Try them now and perhaps add them to your holiday menu.

The chicken recipe calls for leg quarters, but you may use your own choice of parts. This recipe was created by Chef Bruce Sherman of North Pond Restaurant, Chicago.

GREEN BEANS WITH HAZELNUT BUTTER

- *4 tablespoons unsalted butter, softened*
- *1/2 cup finely chopped toasted hazelnuts, divided*
- *1 teaspoon mustard*
- *1/2 teaspoon minced fresh sage*
- *1/2 teaspoon minced fresh parsley*
- *Pinch of salt*
- *1 pound fresh green beans, ends removed*

Place butter, 1/4 cup hazelnuts, mustard, sage, parsley and salt in mixing bowl and stir until well-blended. Transfer to small serving dish; set aside.

Bring saucepan of salted water to a boil. Add green beans. Return water to boil and cook until beans are fork tender, about 5 minutes. Drain beans and transfer to serving dish. Add half of the hazelnut butter to beans and toss to coat thoroughly. Just before serving sprinkle with remaining nuts. Serve warm, accompanied by remaining hazelnut butter on the side. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

CHICKEN WITH SQUASH BUTTER SAUCE

- *1/2 cup pureed butternut squash**
- *1/2 cup butter, softened*
- *3 tablespoons olive oil*
- *4 chicken leg quarters*
- *Salt and pepper*
- *1 shallot, minced*
- *1 small pear, peeled and diced*
- *1/4 cup white wine*
- *1 cup chicken broth*
- *2 tablespoons chopped Italian parsley*

Heat squash in small saucepan. Remove squash from heat and carefully beat in softened butter; set aside. Heat oil in large skillet, season chicken with salt and pepper. Place chicken in skillet; brown on both sides. Reduce heat and cook chicken until done and juices run clear, about 15 minutes. Remove chicken from skillet; set aside and keep warm.

Drain all but 1 tablespoon fat from skillet. Add shallot and pear; sauté about 2 minutes. Stir in wine. Cook till reduced to 1 tablespoon. Stir in chicken broth, and cook till liquid is reduced to about 1/3 cup. Stir in reserved squash butter. Spoon sauce onto serving dish. Top with chicken and sprinkle with parsley. Makes 4 servings.

*Squash puree, frozen, is available in the markets, or you may cook the squash and puree it yourself.

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CRITIC'S CORNER

By D.N.A Smith

"The Rundown"

Running time: 102 minutes
MPAA rating: PG-13

Last week, I went to see "Underworld" with the big expectations, thinking I was gonna be blown away by a great action/fantasy flick. Instead, I was sorely disappointed. This week, I went to see "The Rundown," having no expectations, except that I wanted to see Christopher Walken; because if a movie has Walken in it, I'm there.

And wouldn't you know it, "The Rundown" was actually a pretty darned good movie. I was shocked, surprised and very entertained.

"The Rundown" is a throwback to those great action flicks of the 1980s. If this movie had been made in the 1980s, it would've starred Arnold Schwarzenegger or Bruce Willis. The action is thankfully not the same old Kung-Pow/Matrix-wannabe/CGI-laden garbage we've been seeing for the past couple years. The action and the fights in "The Rundown" are down and dirty. Yeah.

The movie stars The Rock as a guy named Beck, a retrieval expert who works for a gangster. The Rock agrees to take on one last job for the gangster — a job that'll make him enough dough to quit and open a restaurant. The job, it turns out, is to bring back the gangster's son who's somewhere in the Amazon, hiding from other gangsters who want to whack him for a bunch of gambling debts.

When The Rock gets to Brazil, he meets up with Hatcher (Christopher Walken), a local gangster lord who runs a mining operation that is so brutal, it makes the building of the Bridge on the River Kwai look like an Amish barn-raising.

The Rock also meets a hottie named Mariana (Rosario Dawson). They

Christopher Walken, The Rock

hook up and finally track down the gangster's son, played by The Guy Who Played Stifler in "American Pie." The Stifler Dude, it seems, isn't just in the Amazon to hide from gangsters. He's on the trail of the Gato Diablo, an ancient mystical thingy worth a lot o' swag.

There are plot twists aplenty in "The Rundown," and a couple of really funny scenes. The script is tight, and the direction and pace of the film are well-done. All the characters have their moments — even The Rock turns in a pretty darned good performance.

For what it is, "The Rundown" ranks right up there with "Die Hard" as one of the more fun examples of what an action movie should be.

Grade: B+

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YOUR AMERICA

by Amy Anderson

Halloween Treats

Halloween is just around the corner, and that means we'll once again be seeing a parade of witches, ghosts and ghouls along with princesses, vagabonds, friendly lions and the like. It's time to raid the pumpkin patch for a few Halloween treats: a month-long spooky celebration in Minnesota; a spellbinding sweep through Massachusetts; a spot in Illinois where orange is gold; and a few goodies thrown in for fun.

• Anoka, Minn., is the Halloween Capital of the World — just ask the local officials; they have the proclamation to prove it. This community, located outside of Minneapolis-St. Paul, absolutely overstuffs the month of October with Halloween events, making it the longest celebrated Halloween holiday in the country. Contact the Anoka Area Chamber of Commerce at 612-421-7130.

• For witches, there's no place better than Salem, Mass., also known as Witch City. It will cast a spell over you on most days, but for Halloween, the town is at its creepiest. Check out the Salem Witch Museum, the Witch Dungeon Museum and the re-enactment of the Salem Witch Trials at the Witch House, which was the home of one of the judges. Take a walking tour of the Terror Trail, available most nights in October (Derby Square Tours 978-745-6314) or get a ticket to the Witch's Ball, an internationally anticipated event (www.festivalofthedead.com). Check out Salem at www.salemweb.com.

• If it's pumpkins you're after, make plans to visit Morton, Ill., next September, when it holds its annual Morton Pumpkin Festival. And the good people of Morton know pumpkins; the area is home to more than 50 farms that supply pumpkins to the Nestle/Libby Pumpkin Packing Plant, making this the Pumpkin Capital of the World. As a matter of fact, come Thanksgiving, if you are eating a pumpkin pie, odds are very good that your canned pumpkin came from Morton. And you can visit the plant anytime. Contact the Morton Chamber of Commerce at 309-263-2491.

• And just for fun, here are some more "world capitals": Willow Creek, Calif., claims to be the Bigfoot Capital of the World; Colon, Mich., is the Magic Capital of the World; Dawson, Minn., and Mt. Horeb, Wisc., are the Gnome and Troll Capitals, respectively.

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Books

"i hate this place": The Pessimist's Guide to Life
by Jimmy Fallon and Gloria Fallon
(Warner Trade Paperback, $8.95)
Reviewed by David Smith

Do you hate those self-help books written by pop psychologists that have nothing in them but hackneyed homilies and simply ooze with New Age hippy sentiments? Yeah, me too. That's why it's about time curmudgeons like me had a book to call our own.

"i hate this place" was written by SNL's Weekend Update co-anchor, Jimmy "I Wish I Were As Funny As Tina Fey" Fallon and his sister Gloria. And if this book is any indication of their family's mindset, Thanksgivings at Rancho de Fallon must've been as much fun as a tickle-fight with a rabid mongoose.

I offer into evidence the following pearls from the book:

• People seem to enjoy saying "Is this glass half-full or half-empty?" They stop smiling when I say, "It'll be empty when I pour it over your head."

• "Don't Put Off 'Til Tomorrow What You Can Do Today." And if you die in your sleep tonight, you wasted your last day on Earth doing laundry.

• I bought a package of low-fat cookies that had 50 percent more cookies in the box than usual, so if I ate the whole box I'd gain more weight than if it was a regular-size box of cookies. They should call these types of cookies "High-Fats" because that's what everyone's going to say when I walk in the room.

"i hate this place" is a fun little book that would make a great gift for the Office Grump when "Secret Santa" time comes around. That way, you can buy it, read it yourself, then wrap it and pass it off to someone else. If you pay for two copies, when you die you know you'll be thinking, "I could have spent the other $8.95 on a chocolate malt and a muffin."

Food for thought? I think yes.

Books reviewed in this column are available at your local bookstore.

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Tip: Cookie Sheets

Grease cookie sheets only when a recipe directs you to. Some cookies have a high fat content, so greasing isn't necessary. Vegetable shortening is best for greasing cookie sheets because butter sometimes browns as it melts in the oven. Nonstick cookie sheets and silcone nonstick baking liners are good alternatives to greasing and flouring.

For even spreading when greasing is required, use a crumpled piece of paper towel. To flour a cookie sheet, sprinkle the greased sheet evenly with a little flour, then tap off the excess. For easy cleanup, line cookie sheets with foil (dull side up).

Never place cookie dough on a hot cookie sheet; always let cookie sheets cool between batches. A hot cookie sheet will melt the dough before it has a chance to set. If the recipe calls for greased sheets, regrease for each batch.

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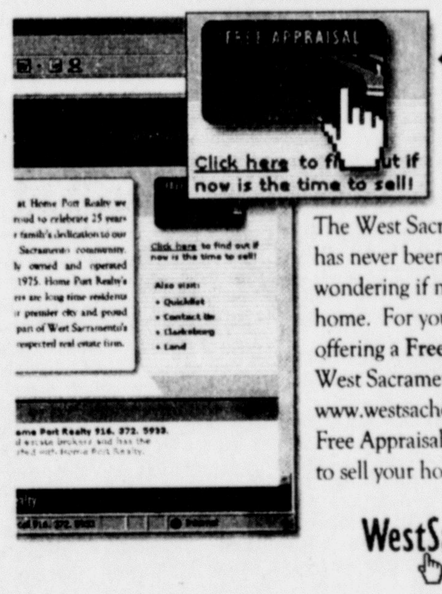

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CELEBRITY extra

by Evelyn Green

Lucy Lawless

Q: I read somewhere that "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" may be coming back to television. I hope this is true. Also, if it is true, will Sarah Michelle Gellar repeat her role, and will we see "Spike" (James Marsters), who is now a ghost, returning in the flesh as well? — *Stan McL.*

A: As of now, there are no plans to reprise the "Buffy" series with or without Sarah Michelle Gellar as the intrepid vanquisher of vampires, demons and assorted evil critters from hell. However, Gellar is reportedly set to repeat as Buffy on a few episodes of "Angel" later this year; ditto her "Buffy" colleague Willow (Allyson Hanigan).

As for Spike, I understand there could be a decision to change Spike, who is now appearing on "Angel," from ectoplasm to flesh and blood, or a vampirish facsimile of same.

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Q: You mentioned some time ago that Lucy Lawless (ex-"Xena: Warrior Princess") might appear on the new (WB) series "Tarzan." But I read that she's going to do her own show on that network. Please explain this confusion. — *Sarah W.*

A: Lucy Lawless will play Tarzan's aunt on the series. She also has a deal with the network for her own show to debut next fall.

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Q: I know there's been a lot of controversy over Mel Gibson's upcoming movie "The Passion." Is this why we won't see his new "Mad Max" movie? Also, in "The Passion," the Israelites supposedly speak Aramaic. I thought they spoke Hebrew. Thanks for your answers. — *Robert N.*

A: Gibson's people say the start date for "Mad Max 4" has been pushed back to allow Gibson to do a film about motorcycle gangs called "Under and Alone."

Aramaic, which Jesus spoke, is a dialect of Hebrew used by most of the Jewish population of that period.

Have a question for Evelyn? E-mail her at letters.kfws@hearstsc.com, or write to her in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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PAGE FROM THE PAST

INDEPENDENT-LEADER

STREET CAR SERVICE MAY BE LOST TO THE RESIDENTS OF WEST SACRAMENTO

Application has been made to the State Railroad Commission by the Sacramento Northern Railway for permission to discontinue its service between Front and M streets in Sacramento to the headquarters in West Sacramento.

The claim is made that the portion of the line mentioned is being operated at a steady loss and that the West Sacramento Company has failed to do its share as promised to make good that loss.

The statement mentioned says that between Nov. 1st, 1920 and Jan. 31st, 1922 the loss has amounted to $7,685.57.

At West Sacramento headquarters yesterday the Independent was informed that J. H. Glide president of the West Sacramento Company was in San Francisco in an endeavor to straighten out the trouble.

A similar request was made by the railroad about a year ago but it was turned down by the State Railroad Commission.

Now that the Sacramento Northern is being operated by the West Sacramento it is possibile that the request of the railroad may be granted.

The suspension of street car service to West Sacramento would be a great loss to residents of the district. Purchase of their property was based in great part on the convenience of street car service. To be deprived of it now would be a great inconvenience and would reduce property values to a great extent.

FAKE REVENUE MEN GET COLORED YOUTH INTO TROUBLE

Yesterday Paul Jones, a colored young man, was released from custody by Sheriff Monroe at the request of District Attorney McDonald.

Jones was arrested Friday night by Constable Buckingham at the Freitas home in Riverbank where he had gone with two other men to demand $5 and a bottle of liquor.

When the three men arrived at the Freitas home Jones told the officers that the two men commanded him to enter at the point of a revolver. This he did and was covered by shotguns in the hands of Freitas and some friends. Buckingham was called and placed him under arrest.

The Freitas home was visited about two months ago and two men got $20 and a small bottle of liquor when they represented themselves as enforcement officers. Freitas was commanded, at that time, to go along with them, but he refused fearing personal maltreatment. He gave up $20 rather than risk a bad beating. The men had asked for $50.

This is the kind of work being done under prohibition.

When Jones visited the Freitas home with the two men last Friday night he claims he was asked if he wanted to make some easy money. That was in Sacramento. They proceeded to Riverbank with the above result.

The other men made their escape from the Freitas home in an auto.

Mrs. Margot Asquith, an English woman, is quoted as saying a short while ago:

"There is no such thing as freedom in America. Wine and beer must return."

A member of the W. C. T. U. said of her the other day, "The flapper."

HOUSEHOLDERS BEWARE; SNEAKS PROWLING AGAIN

Last Tuesday evening two men representing themselves to be District Attorney McDonald and Constable Ike Clover of Woodland were around town peeping into unshaded windows of private homes and pokking around in dark places while boys of the town were watching every move and were ready to pounce on the intruders if they made any false steps.

Fortunately for the sneaks they did not go too far. Speaking to a few men they told the story they were after jackass and the word was passed immediately.

They represented themselves as the District Attorney and Constable Clover of Woodland but those officials were in Woodland all the time.

Local men are being hounded by fake enforcement officers whose only purpose is to get money or booze they can sell in other places. God help the faker that may be caught at this kind of work in the future.

Hop growers north of town are encouraging the boys to treat the sneaks as they deserve and every protection will be given them if prosections should follow.

PIGGER UNABLE TO BUY WAY OUT OF CUSTODY

Woodland, Mar. 7.—Ed Snell is still in jail today, unable to supply $1000 bonds to secure his release after he had been held to answer to the charge of bootlegging. Snell was bound over by Justice R. W. Harrison yesterday. Snell was arrested by Deputy Constable E. C. White near Riverbank.

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boys and girls of the district are only just getting to like the fun. It is hard to get anyone to remain at home now to look after the house. Even the old codgers want to go to these dances.

Sunday School services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon in Bryte under the direction of the First United Brethren Church of Sacramento.

The Washington Star Club met last night at the home of J. N. Bennetts.

The A. Rossi family left this week to make their home near Weimar.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Steuben of Oakland are making a short stay in Washington with relatives.

Mrs. F. L. White, Sr., is convalescing from an illness.

C. H. Painter has recovered from a two weeks' illness due to influenza.

D. C. Gregory has gone to Los Angeles for a visit with his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ballentyne, after a visit in California with relatives, left last Monday for their home in the State of Washington. They were accompanied by Theodore Barrier.

Homer Lee, after a critical illness, is improving and was able to be out last Tuesday.

The attendance of the Washington School was 209 pupils last Tuesday, as compared with 191 last week.

E. A. Palm has been appointed as a member of the Yolo County Committee in aid of the Days of '49 celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jasper came down from Wheatland Saturday and will spend a few days in Washington on business.

Mrs. L. Keenright entertained Saturday evening at her home with Wilfred Moss of Grass Valley as the guest of honor. Those present were Mrs. E. Wood, Martin Crean, Wilfred Moss, L. Wood, J. Steinbaugh and the hostess.

Mrs. Ray Speicher, after an illness is able to be about again.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. White, Jr., moved last oMnday to their new bungalow which has just been completed on the White ranch near Washington.

Will Egan has recovered from an illness.

H. Aahagen is convalescing from his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Crase (Eleanor Hooper of Grass Valley), who were married in Sacramento Thursday, have returned from a honeymoon spent in the Bay cities. They will make their home in Sacramento.

LAUGENOUR WILL BE CANDIDATE FOR YOLO DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Woodland, Mar. 8.—John H. Laugenour shied his fedora into the political ring today, announcing himself as a candidate for district attorney. Laugenour is the present assistant to C. C. McDonald, who will not seek re-election.

The new applicant is a Democrat.

He studied law under Arthur Huston and was admitted to the bar March 1, 1916.

But after he had completed his law studies trouble broke out at the Mexican border and it was only fifteen days after he had become a full-fledged lawyer that he joined company F as a rooky, and went south to quell the disturbance. He had no sooner returned to Woodland than the company was again ordered out, this time for a world war.

Laugenour's advancement in the military ranks was rapid. He became a first lieutenant before the armistice was signed.

As assistant district attorney, Laugenour has handled much legal business for McDonald and has a broad-gauged view of the requirements of the office. Laugenour is also serving as city attorney.

The coming election will be Laugenour's first political adventure and he plans an agressive campaign.

SACRAMENTO RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL ELECT TRUSTEE

On March 31st a school trustee will be elected in the Sacramento River district.

This district comprises part of West Sacramento at the southern end and the Lisbon Reclamation District.

Marcel Tash was appointed to fill the place about a year ago on the resignation of George Lauken.

Now, however, Tash has temporarily moved to Sacramento because of sickness in his family and he may not be able to fill the place.

So far no other resident of the district has announced his candidacy so it is likely Tash will be re-elected to the position.

The other trustees are M. M. Texseria and Mrs. Frank Salano.

The school has an average attendance of 60 children with only one teacher.

Three years ago a San Jose man borrowed a hundred dollars from a friend at ten per cent per month interest.

Now he is being sued for $304,849,322,012,685.16.

ELECTION FOR FIRE COMMISSIONERS ON APRIL 3D

Every year three fire commissioners are elected on the first Monday in April.

To these is intrusted care of the town hall and full charge of the fire fighting apparatus of the town.

On Monday April 3rd the next election will take place and from current rumors there will be a lively time.

The incumbents I. K. Manchester and A. Dassonville have served two terms. They have not expressed themselves as being ready to retire and so the presumption is that they will run again.

On the other hand rumors has it that a combination has been formed between three other candidates J. S. Lear, D. Barry and Sid Rickard.

These latter are going out to campaign for the election.

Some complaint has been heard about the present condition of the town hall but it seems the damage is truvial.

No fault has been found with the administration of the present office holders.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

An election for School Trustee for Washington School District will be held at the school on Friday, March 31st, 1922.

Polls will be open between the hours of 1:00 P. M. and 5:00 P. M.

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Tomato Soup, 3 cans	25c
Squab Soup, 4 cans	25c
Hills' Red Coffee, 1 lb., 41c; 2½ lbs.	$1.00
Hills' Blue Coffee, 1 lb., 31c; 3 lbs.	93c
Snowball White Flour, 49-lb. sack	$1.90
Pork and Beans in Tomato Sauce, 4 No. 1 cans	25c
Chicken Tamales, can	10c
Dutch Cleanser, can	10c
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INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Director of Community Development, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd Floor, West Sacramento, California until **10:00 a.m. local time on Monday, November 10, 2003** at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud for the:

Washington Underpass Emergency Repair Project

The proposed work consists of the following:

Description of Work: The repair work consists of repairing spalls and cracks in existing concrete, removal and replacement of damaged and missing concrete, addition of reinforced concrete diaphragms between girders, replacement of bridge railing, painting exterior concrete surfaces; and all related components necessary to complete the work as shown on the Contract plans and/or specified herein. In addition, the work includes the replacement of any pavement, sidewalk, curb and gutter, traffic stripes, pavement markings or public and private landscaping removed or damaged as a consequence of the execution of this Contract, as well as all necessary traffic control.

Completion of Work: All work shall be completed within forty (40) working days from the date designated on the Notice to Proceed.

Obtaining Contract Documents: Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Director of Community Development, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd Floor, West Sacramento, California. A copy of bid documents may be obtained at the office upon request and payment of $25.00 or may be mailed upon request and payment of $30.00. The amount of the payment is non-refundable.

Submission of Proposals: All proposals must be submitted not later than the time prescribed. The bidder is wholly responsible to see that his bid is submitted at the time and place designated for the opening of bids. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the scheduled time for opening bids.

Each bid must conform and be responsive to this notice and shall be made on the official proposal forms furnished with the contract documents.

Attention is directed to the provisions of the Business and Professions Code Section 7028.15 which makes it a misdemeanor for any person without a valid contractors license (with specific exceptions) to submit a bid to act as a Contractor to a public agency.

Proposal Guarantee: Each proposal must be accompanied by cash, a cashier's check, certified check or bid bond, executed on the prescribed form, in an amount not less than ten (10) percent of the total bid price payable to the City of West Sacramento.

Bidders are hereby notified that in accordance with the provisions of Government Code Section 4590, securities may be substituted for any monies which the City may withhold pursuant to the terms of this Contract to ensure performance.

Construction License: The successful bidder must possess a current **Class "A" General Engineering** Contractor's License issued by the State of California.

Award: The award shall be made to the lowest responsible bidder whose proposal complies with the specified requirements. The award of Contract will be made by the Director of Community Development, and the Contractor shall execute the Contract within ten (10) days after he has received the Contract from the City.

The City reserves the right to waive any irregularity in the proposals. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the opening of bids.

Rejection of Bids: The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Any bid not conforming to the intent and purpose of the Contract documents may be rejected. The City reserves the right to make all awards in the best interest of the City.

Disqualification of Bidder: If there is a reason to believe that collusion exists among any bidders, none of the bids of the participants in such collusion will be considered and the City may likewise elect to reject all bids received.

Relief of Bidder: Attention is directed to the provisions of Public Contracts Code Section 5101 and following, concerning relief of bidders and in particular to the requirements therein that if the bidder claims a mistake was made in his bid, the bidder shall give the City written notice, within five (5) days after the opening of bids of the alleged mistake, specifying in the notice, in detail, how the mistake occurred.

Wage Rates: Bidders are hereby notified that the California Director of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of wages for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the work.

It shall be mandatory for the Contractor and any subcontractor under him to pay not less than the said specified rates to laborers and workmen employed by them in the execution of the Contract.

Bonds: The successful bidder will be required to furnish a payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the Contract price, and a faithful performance bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the Contract price.

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ORDINANCE NO. 03-17
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO LEVYING AND APPORTIONING THE SPECIAL TAX IN THE CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT G (SOUTHPORT GATEWAY, UNIT 4) AS PROVIDED IN RESOLUTION NO. 03-98

WHEREAS, the City Council (the "Council") of the City of West Sacramento (the "City") has established the City of West Sacramento Community Facilities District G (the "District") pursuant to Resolution No. 03-96 (the "Resolution of Formation"), duly adopted on October 8, 2003, for the purpose of providing for the financing of certain services in and for the District; and

WHEREAS, at an election held in the District on May 14, 2003, the qualified electors of the District authorized the levy of the special tax described in the Resolution of Formation.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of West Sacramento does ordain as follows:

Section 1. Recitals. All of the above recitals are true and correct, and the Council so finds and determines.

Section 2. Levy of Special Tax. Pursuant to Section 53340 of the Government Code of the State of California and Chapter 3.32 of the City Municipal Code, the special tax is hereby levied at the maximum rates and apportioned in the manner specified in the Resolution of Formation.

Section 3. Collection of Special Tax. Pursuant to Section 53340 of the Government Code of the State of California, the special tax shall be collected by the Yolo County Tax Collector in the same manner as ordinary *ad valorem* property taxes are collected and shall be subject to the same procedure, sale, and lien priority in case of delinquency as is provided for *ad valorem* taxes; provided, however, that the Special Tax may alternately be billed directly and collected on a different schedule, such as on a monthly or other periodic basis, or in a different manner, if necessary, to meet the City's financial obligations.

Section 4. Claims for Refund. Claims for refund of the tax shall comply with the following and any additional procedures as established by the Council:

(a) All claims shall be filed with the City Clerk no later than one year after the date the tax was paid. The claimant shall file the claim within this time period and the claim shall be finally acted upon by the Council as a prerequisite to bringing suit thereon.

(b) Pursuant to Government Code section 935(b), the claim shall be subject to the provisions of Government Code sections 945.6 and 946.

(c) The Council shall act on a timely claim within the time period required by Government Code section 912.4.

(d) The procedure described in this Ordinance, and any additional procedures established by the Council, shall be the exclusive claims procedure for claimants seeking a refund of the tax. The decision of the Council shall be final.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance, as an ordinance levying a tax for the usual and current expenses of the City, is an urgency ordinance and shall take effect immediately.

Section 6. Publication of Ordinance. The City Clerk is hereby directed to cause this Ordinance to be published within fifteen (15) days after its adoption in a newspaper of general circulation in the City.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of West Sacramento on October 8, 2003, by the following vote:
AYES: Kristoff, Montemayor, Pierson, Villegas, Cabaldon
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
/s/Christopher L. Cabaldon, Mayor
ATTEST:
/s/Helen M. Kanowsky, City Clerk
APPROVED AS TO FORM:
/s/Robert E. Murphy, City Attorney

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The winds and waves are always on the side of the ablest navigators.
—Edward Gibbon

ORDINANCE NO. 03-18
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO LEVYING AND APPORTIONING THE SPECIAL TAX IN THE CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT J (PARELLA), AS PROVIDED IN RESOLUTION NO. 03-99

WHEREAS, the City Council (the "Council") of the City of West Sacramento (the "City") has established the City of West Sacramento Community Facilities District J (the "District") pursuant to Resolution No. 03-97 (the "Resolution of Formation"), duly adopted on October 8, 2003, for the purpose of providing for the financing of certain services in and for the District; and

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NOES: None
ABSENT: None
/s/Christopher L. Cabaldon, Mayor
ATTEST:
/s/Helen M. Kanowsky, City Clerk
APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Robert E. Murphy, City Attorney

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Use a sweet tongue, courtesy and gentleness, and thou mayst manage to guide an elephant with a hair.
—Sa'di

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Intense study of nature, her secrets and her glories, will humble the meanest spirit.
—Charles B. Rogers

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Police log

Oct. 8, 12:51 p.m.

An officer received an anonymous tip that a suspect in a 2001 felony hit and run was hiding at a location at West Capitol Ave. and Harbor Blvd. The officer contacted a 28-year old Glide Ave. man, who responded by putting out his arms and saying "I'm the one you're looking for." In 2001, the man had caused a collision in which a vehicle overturned and someone was injured. The man was arrested.

Oct. 9, 3:46 a.m.

An officer contacted a 39-year old woman during a call for service on Halyard Drive. While the woman was being detained in a patrol vehicle, she dropped a loaded syringe. The syringe contained a substance which turned out to be methamphetamine. The woman was arrested.

Oct. 10, 7:45 p.m.

An officer stopped a 22-year old Sacramento man on Jefferson Blvd. in response to a disturbance. The man admitted having sexual relationship with a 16-year old girl, over a period of over two years. He was arrested.

Oct. 10, 10:31 a.m.

Officers contacted a 40-year old man in a West Capitol room regarding an outstanding warrant. A 27-year old woman was with him, and two bags were found, containing stolen checks, drugs and drug paraphernalia. The woman said one of the bags belonged to the man. Both were arrested.

Oct. 12, 7 p.m.

An elderly person in failing health was found dead at a Hobson Dr. address. A limited investigation was conducted. The death was not unexpected.

Oct. 12, 7 p.m.

The steering column of a car parked on Somerset Dr. was damaged in an attempted theft.

Oct. 12, 7:30 p.m.

Officers contacted several transients near the railroad tracks and Third Street. Three of the transients were extremely intoxicated, and were arrested for being drunk in public.

Oct. 12, 8:10 p.m.

An officer contacted a male subject with serious mental health problems, who was violent towards his parents. The subject had threatened the parents with harm. He was placed on a 72-hour mental health hold. Police dispatch was advised that future responses to this address should entail two officers.

Oct. 12, 11:19 a.m.

Officers knocked on a door on 5th Street in an investigation follow-up to a strong-arm robbery. No one answered. One officer went around the residence and saw a man peel back a screen and throw something outside. The man was contacted and detained. He was found in possession of 12.4 grams of methamphetamine. He was arrested, but spoke no English.

Oct. 13, 12:12 a.m.

Officers responded to a domestic dispute – a man and woman were both visibly injured, and both said the fight was mutual. Both were booked.

Moments in time
THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On **Oct. 22, 1797,** the first parachute jump of note is made by André-Jacques Garnerin from a hydrogen balloon 3,200 feet above Paris.

• On **Oct. 20, 1944,** after advancing island by island across the Pacific Ocean, U.S. General Douglas MacArthur wades ashore onto the Philippine island of Leyte, fulfilling his promise to return to the area he was forced to flee in 1942.

• On **Oct. 21, 1959,** President Dwight Eisenhower signs an executive order transferring the brilliant rocket designer Wernher von Braun and his team from the U.S. Army to the newly created NASA. Von Braun, the mastermind of the U.S. space program, had developed the lethal V-2 rocket for Nazi Germany during World War II.

• On **Oct. 26, 1965,** the Queen of England awards the Beatles the prestigious MBE (Member of the Order of the British Empire) at Buckingham Palace. Beatle John Lennon famously commented to a newspaper reporter, "We're more popular than Jesus Christ right now."

• On **Oct. 24, 1969,** movie star Richard Burton dazzles wife Elizabeth Taylor — and their legions of fans — when he buys her a 69-carat Cartier diamond ring costing $1.5 million.

• On **Oct. 23, 1983,** a suicide bomber drives a truck packed with explosives into the U.S. Marine barracks in Beirut, Lebanon, killing 241 U.S. military personnel.

• On **Oct. 25, 1994,** Susan Smith reports that she was carjacked in South Carolina by a man who took her two small children in the backseat of her car. After nine days of intense national media attention, Smith finally confessed that the carjacking tale was false and that she had driven her Mazda into the John D. Long Lake in order to drown her children.

Have nothing in your house that you do not know to be useful, or believe to be beautiful.
—William Morris

Happy 50th

West Sacramento's June C. and Stanley V. Dupzyk will celebrate their fiftieth anniversary this week, having tied the knot on Oct. 17, 1953. Stanley, a retired postal worker, and June, a retired county court clerk, plan a celebration with family and friends on Oct. 18. The celebration is being hosted by the couple's children, Sheila, Myrna Rae and Pamela.

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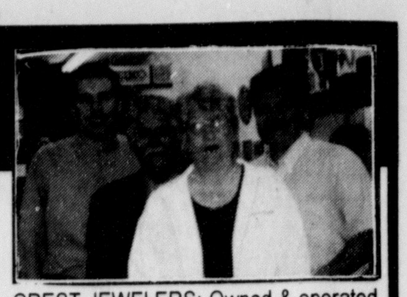

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Local Scene

Please keep your 'Local Scene' calendar item brief, and send it to:
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Send it early for best chance of publication.

Bus trip: Reno

The Italian Catholic Federation #282 will sponsor a bus trip to the Nevada Club in Reno on Oct. 27. Cost is $23 per person, with a casino rebate of $10 cash. The bus departs at 10 a.m. from the parking lot next to River Cities Funeral Chapel, and returns at 9:20 p.m. Call 371-4871 for information and a reservation.

History society

The West Sacramento Historical Society plans further restoration work on East Yolo's classic antique fire engine, "Old Mary." Work began several years ago but halted partly because of an inadequate work space. The historical society is looking for a temporary space such as a spacious garage to continue the work. If you know of such a space, please call Kathy Perrigo, 372-5518, or Pat Stanley, 362-4323.

Garden answers

Questions about new landscaping, winter gardens, hungry bugs, sandy soil or lawn problems? The Master Gardeners will bring answers to the A.F. Turner Branch Library, 1212 Merkley Ave., from 6A:30-8:30 p.m. on Thurs., Oct. 23. No charge. Sponsored by East Yolo Friends of the Library.

Fire dept.

"The History of the West Sacramento Fire Department" will be the topic of the meeting of the West Sacramento Historical Society on Tues., Oct. 28, from 6:30-8 p.m. at the Arthur F. Turner Branch Library, 1212 Merkley Ave. Guest speaker will be fire captain Alex Henderson. The public is welcome.

Golden Years

The Golden Years Club of West Sacramento will host a potluck dinner at the VFW Hall, 905 drever St., on Tues., Oct. 21 at 6 p.m. Please bring your own service. The club serves people age 50 or older and includes catered dinners, bus trips and other activities. For information, call 371-8479 or 371-8126.

Neuropathy

The West Sacramento Peripheral Neuropathy Support Group will hear from podiatrist Tracy Ferragamo at the 10 a.m. meeting of the group, Oct. 17 at the Turner Branch Library, 1212 Merkley Ave.Call Yolo County support group leader Martha Chandley for information.

Halloween carnival

A Halloween carnival to benefit the West Sacramento Christmas Basket program will be held on Oct. 18 from 6-7:30 p.m. at Community Lutheran Church, 920 Drever Street. Free admission. Game tickets are 10 for $1. Face painting and other fun. Call 371-8804.

Raise Dickens

"Dickens in the Valley," a holiday home tour presented by Friends of Meals on Wheels, will return Sat., Dec. 6, as a fundraiser to benefit the meal program for homebound seniors. There will be a tour of at least six beautiful Woodland homes dressed up in holiday splendor. Tickets are $25. Call (530) 662-7035.

'Walk-a-thon'

A 'walk-a-thon' to benefit the Meals on Wheels program, which delivers food to the county's homebound senior citizens, will take place at the County Fair Mall in Woodland from 8-10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 25. The goal is for 150 walkers to raise $15,000. For more information, call (530) 662-7035.

Craft fair

Holy Cross Altar Society will hold its second annual craft fair on Sat., Nov. 8, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. If you are a crafter and would like to rent space, call 372-2875 or 371-8358.

UC Davis preview

The University of California, Davis, will host a "preview day" to introduce prospective students, their parents, and high school counselors to the campus beginning with early-bird tours at 7:30 a.m. on Sat., Oct. 18, departing from the Recreation Hall and Freeborn Hall. There will be informational sessions on admission, financial aid, housing, academic offerings and more beginning at 8:30 a.m. $6 parking fee. Visit why.ucdavis.edu or call (530) 752-2971. Speech and hearing impaired people may call (530) 752-4360 (TDD).

Fish fry

The West Sacramento VFW Post 8762 will host a fish fry on Sat., Oct. 25, from 6 p.m. at 905 Drever St. Cost is $7.

Filmmakers

A "Davis Film Festival" is scheduled for April 9-10 next year and has released a call for entries. Works in film or video of any length and genre are invited. Call (510) 464-5989. Works must have been completed after October, 2003.

Job's Daughters

The public is invited to a tri-tip dinner for the Job's Daughters, Bethel No. 338, at Scepter Masonic Center, 3260 Jefferson Blvd., West Sacramento, on Oct. 18 from 5-8 p.m. Tickets are $10 for adults and $5 for children. Call 375-7604 ext. 7602 and leave your name and phone number for dinner reservations. The fundraiser helps send the girls to Grand Bethel in Fresno next June.

Chamber & comedy

The West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce will bring comedian Richard Stockton to the "Business & Industry" barbeque on Thurs., Oct. 16, at 411 Glide Ave. Stockton's presentation will include video interviews of West Sacramentans. Tickets are $30. Call 371-7042.

Reunion golf tourney

The James Marshall High School "all years reunion" golf tournament is scheduled for Sat., Oct. 25, at Lighthouse Golf Course. Open to all alumni, family and friends. Scramble format with kickoff at 11 a.m., with team prizes and individual skill contests for men and women. Cost of $65 includes green fees, cart, prizes, dinner and more. Non-golfing volunteers are needed to assist the tournament and dinner. Call Carol Edmonds, 371-5420.

Art guild

The next meeting of the West Sacramento Art Guild is scheduled for 2 p.m. on Tues., Oct. 28, in suite five of 1015 Merkley Ave. The public is invited. For information, call 371-3744.

Yard sale

The Yolo High School Yearbook Committee is sponsoring a yard sale on Sat., Oct. 18, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the parking lot of the school (use the parking lot at the Willow St. entrance) at 920 Westacre Rd. Craft items, books, clothes and more.

Health award

The Salud Clinic Advisory Board is requesting nominations for the annual John Siden Award, given to someone who has given outstanding service in a health-related field or has otherwise contributed significantly to the health and welfare of the West Sacramento community. For information on criteria and making a nomination, call 375-6340.

RCHS juniors

The junior class of River City High School is planning a spaghetti feed fundraiser for Oct. 24 from 6-8 p.m. at the West Sacramento Moose Lodge, 3240 Jefferson Blvd. Adults are $7, children $5. For tickets or information, call Hadley Sulpizio, (916) 601-0561.

Food giveaway

The Food Bank of Yolo County will give away items such as refried beans, veggie beans, beef stew, cranberry juice and other items on Oct. 25. The event will take place from 8-9:30 a.m. at the county building on Jefferson Blvd.; from 9-9:45 a.m. at Community Lutheran Church, Drever & Jackson; from 8:30-9:30 a.m. at Yolo Housing Authority, 685 Lighthouse Dr.; and the Clarksburg Firehouse from 10-11 a.m. Please bring your own bag. For eligibility information, call (530) 756-6821.

Parkinson support

The Lee Silverman Voice Treatment (LSVT) for people with Parksinson's Disease will be demonstrated at the 1:30 p.m. Tues., Oct. 28, meeting of the Davis-Yolo County Parkinson Support Group, 646 A St., Daivs. For information about the support group, call (530) 756-5196. For information about LSVT, call Mary Johnson, (916) 372-1331.

Adopt a dog

October is national "Adopt a Shelter Dog" month, reports Yolo County's animal services director. Responsible pet ownership is encouraged. This Saturday, Oct. 18, the department will bring several adoptable dogs and cats to the County Faair Mall in Woodland from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more shelter information, call (530) 668-5287.

Gospel quartet

The River City Gospel Quartet will present a mini-concert at Anna St. Baptist Church, 1400 Anna St., West Sacramento, on Oct. 19 as part of the 11 a.m. service. Open to all. Offering accepted. Call 371-6560.

Bingo!

Soroptimist International is sponsoring "Bingo for Baskets," with the game combining with a tostada lunch, at 1 p.m. on Nov. 9 at VFW Post 8762 on Drever St. Prizes will be gift baskets and $25-$50 gift certificates. Bring a friend and your dauber. Proceeds benefit service projects.

Basketball

Signups are being accepted for the city parks department's youth basketball league, called the Jr. NBA and Jr. WNBA. Games are played weekends, with weekday practices. Age categories from 5-13. $45 per player includes jersey and award. Player evaluation is scheduled for Dec. 6 at Golden State Middle School, and all players and coaches must attend. Volunteer coaches are needed. Call 617-4620.

Suicide prevention

Volunteers are needed to staff the crisis line for Suicide Prevention and Crisis Services. Call (530) 756-7542. Training has begun.

Send your 'Local Scene' calendar item to:
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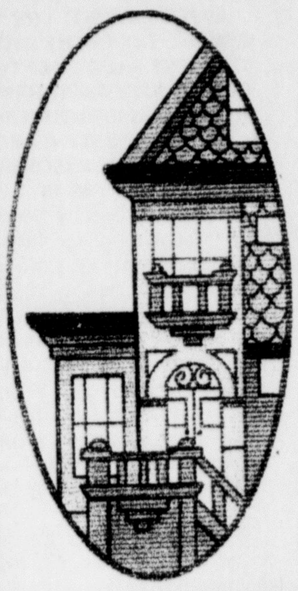

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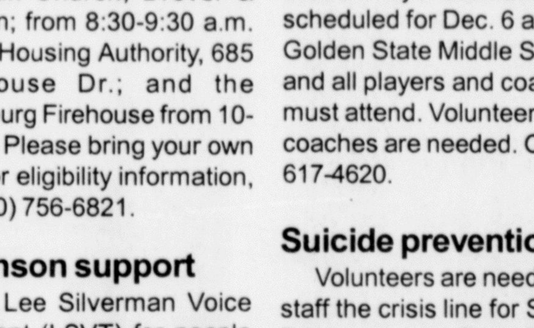

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Answers to Sports Quiz (p. 3) & Puzzles (p. 8)

Answers

1. Mays hit 20 homers in 1951.
2. Ernie Banks in 1958 and 1959.
3. They had 12 seasons of 30-plus sacks through 2001, then recorded 29 in 2002.
4. Mark Jackson, the Rookie of the Year in 1988, was the No. 18 pick by the New York Knicks in 1987. Stoudemire was the ninth overall pick by the Phoenix Suns in 2002.
5. Pat Verbeek.
6. German luge star Georg Hackl (1988-2002).
7. Karrie Webb won $470,000 in 2003.

Rational Numbers *answers*

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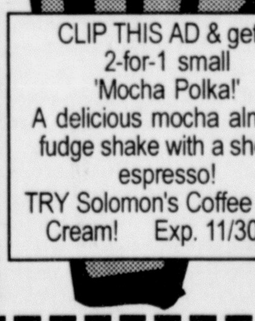
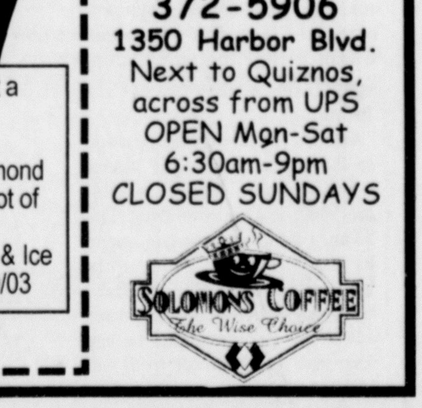
Differences: 1. Girl's hair is different. 2. Skirt is black. 3. Flowers added around well. 4. Rock is missing. 5. Fence has been added. 6. Boy has short sleeves.





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